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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Chiklis et al.

Serial No.: 09/981,506

Filed: October 17, 2001

For: Nucleic Acid Amplification Controls

Based on: National Phase of PCT/US01/32429

LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The above application was erroneously filed claiming small entity status. Applicants request a correction of status to large entity and herewith pay the difference between the fee due (for large entity) and the fee paid (for small entity).

The following erroneous payment has been made so far.

On September 23, 2003, a Petition for 3 Month Extension of Time fee of \$465.00 was paid.

The current fee amount for filing a 3 Month Extension of Time is \$950.00.

Additional fee due: \$485.00

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$485.00 which represents the deficiency payment. If any additional fee is due, please charge to Deposit Account No. 08-2442.

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Respectfully submitted,

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